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LOCAL BRIEFS

At the regular monthly prize drill of the Goldsboro Rifles, Sgt. H. H. Brown was awarded the prize offered by Messrs. Watts & Waits for proficiency in drill.

The white marble front with which Mr. Sam J. Cohenus has adorned his popular corner store, under the Odd Fellows' corner, is greatly admired and complimented.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Grainger arrived in the city Saturday from Baltimore, where Mr. Grainger has been attending dental lectures. Their many friends here are glad to greet them home.

The Goldsboro Rifles are to have two canons through the successful efforts of Hon. P. A. Woodard. Congress has just passed a bill to this effect, and the guns may be forthcoming most any day.

A LARGE turkey that was tied in the windows of Cohen's market on Walnut street Saturday, jumped through the window glass, with a great and startling crash that soon drew a crowd of spectators.

The sudden death of Mr. Joel Lewis, who was in this city Thursday, occurred Friday on the plantation of Mr. Barna Perkins, near Pikeville. He was engaged in cleaning off a ditch bank for composting, when he suddenly fell dead.

The case of Sutton, for "moon-shining," recently apprehended in this city, came up for a hearing here Saturday. The defendant waived examination and gave bond for his appearance at the next term of United States Court at Newbern.

A NEW law sign has been hung out from the law building, on Walnut street, bearing the names of Humphrey & Robinson. The new firm is composed of Earle A. Humphrey and Jos. E. Robinson, and they occupy the former office of Judge W. S. O'Brien.

The remains of the late Mr. Gaston Manly passed through the city last Saturday on their way to Newbern, for interment in the family plot in the picturesque and historic old cemetery at that place, where his grand father, the late Judge Gaston, his father Judge Manly, his mother and others are interred.

Many men carry their life insurance in assessment societies on account of the low cost and easy payments. This is no longer necessary. Stock policies at about assessment rates can be had of the Netherlands, (an old line company), which has recently entered North Carolina. Full information can be had of their Goldsboro agent, Leon B. Humphrey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Joseph, who some weeks ago were debarred, temporarily, from entering upon the pleasure and comforts of housekeeping by an outbreak of fire, have now moved into their new home. Mr. Joseph is the president of Goldsboro's new smoking tobacco factory, and, though recently come among us, is cordially appreciated by all who know him. Mrs. Joseph is a sister of Mrs. Sol Weil, and has long enjoyed a wide circle of friends among our people. The ARGUS wishes them the fullest measure of happiness and abiding prosperity and welcomes them right heartily to Goldsboro citizenry.

THE SOUTH'S OPPORTUNITY.

It is for Goldsboro to do for herself.

During the week heavy sales of real estate were made in the South to Northern and Western colonization enterprises; the tide of population moving this way is steadily increasing; capital will follow the people, and soon there will be a wonderful advance in industrial interests, in railroad construction, in city growth and in land values in every part of the South where the local people do their full share in making known the attractions and resources for their locality.

Any section which fails to share in this prosperity will have only its own people to blame.

Are you doing your full share or are you waiting for others to do it for you?

The town, the county or the property owner wishing to reach the people of the North and West must hustle for priority and recognition.

We must first make our town attractive and truly progressive before we can reasonably expect desirable growth from outside.

Goldsboro is advancing along all lines of industrial development. Let us keep this fact prominent.

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MORAVIAN SETTLEMENT.

The First in North Carolina—Some Interesting Historic Facts About Salem, N. C.

(Special ARGUS correspondent)

In a recent issue of the ARGUS I wrote a brief outline of the history and phenomenal growth of Winston and promised to tell your readers in my next letter something about the old town of Salem.

Winston and Salem are separated by a street; nevertheless, they are two distinct places. Winston has its own mayor, board of aldermen, policemen, water works, fire department and post-office. Salem, too, has its own mayor, board of aldermen, policemen, water works, fire department and post-office.

This section was settled by United Brethren, or Moravians. Early in October, 1753, twelve of these Brethren started from a settlement in Pennsylvania to search out a new home. With a four-horse wagon, loaded with supplies, twelve hardy men drove boldly into the wilderness and traveled towards the South. The diary, which still exists, tells of the many dangers and difficulties they met with on their journey.

On Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, November 17th, 1753, the travelers reached a spot whose fertility and beauty so attracted them that they determined to make it their home. Near the banks of the clear stream which gracefully winds through the fertile valley, they found the deserted hut of some brave hunter, who had been killed by the Indians, or who had gone, perhaps, still further into the solitude of the great wilderness. In this hut they determined to stay until they could build a larger one.

That night they held a Love Feast—a religious exercise still practiced among the Moravians. At this Love Feast they partook of cake and coffee, which are always used on these occasions. When they were ready to go to sleep, they found the hut large enough for only eleven men to sleep on the floor. They, therefore, swung a hammock for the twelfth man. During the night they were greatly annoyed by the howling of the wolves around the cabin. Sunday was spent in devotional exercises. Monday they began to cut down trees, and in a few weeks they cleared three acres of land and sowed some wheat, which they had brought with them.

About two years afterwards, these twelve Brethren were joined by some others from the Pennsylvania settlement. The following spring, a number of families came.

But their troubles were not at an end. An Indian war broke out and all of the settlers moved into the church, which was inclosed with a strong, high fence, built of logs. During the day, the men worked only a short distance from the stocks, at night a close watch was kept and the bell on the little church was rung every half-hour. After the war was over, it was learned from some of the Indians, who had been converted, that a number of times massacres had been planned, but on each occasion, just as the Indians were stealthily advancing in the darkness to attack the little fort, the bell would ring, and, thinking that the Great Spirit had warned the white men, they decided it would be useless to make the attack.

On the church, that same old bell, whose strong, clear notes stayed the uplifted tomahawk of the savage Indian, in notes strong, clear, and sweet, every Sunday calls to worship from peaceful homes the grand-children of the brave men who founded the little town, which they named Bethalara.

The name was afterwards changed to Old Town, which it still bears. This was the first Moravian settlement in North Carolina.

Old Town is four miles west of Salem, which was founded in 1766 by other Moravians.

Salem is in direct contrast with Winston. While Salem contains many elegant residences, large factories, and the famous Salem Female Academy, still there are so many old buildings of Dutch architecture that the place possesses a picturesqueness and a

quaintness which is peculiarly attractive.

One of the most interesting places in Salem is the beautiful Moravian cemetery. Only Moravians are buried there. There are no monuments. Each grave has a flat stone on top. The dead are buried without regard to family. The married men are buried in one part of the cemetery, single men in another part, and separate lots are set apart respectively for young single women, old single women, married women, boys and girls.

Easter is always looked forward to with great interest by the people of Winston-Salem.

Easter Sunday morning, before the rising of the sun, a throng of people gathers in front of the old Salem Moravian church. Whatever the Moravians do is done in decency and in order. On Easter Sunday a guard is placed at the entrances of the cemetery, and no one is allowed to enter except in the procession or until the procession has entered.

A brass band heads the procession; behind the band, the Moravian Bishop, the teachers and Sunday-school children of the Moravian church, followed by the young ladies of Salem Female Academy; then another brass band at the head of the battalion of cadets of Davis' Military School, followed by members of the congregation and the visitors.

A little while before sunrise, the word of command, music bursts forth from the band leading the column, and the march to the City of the Dead begins. The leading band plays a few notes, which are taken up by the band in the middle of the procession, and the refrain is caught by the other bands, and the beautiful music continues throughout the march.

As a visitor stands and views the column, as it passes along the beautiful cemetery avenue, there is stamped upon his memory a picture which will always abide with him. The snow-white gravel walk, bordered with grass of the richest green, the arch-way of giant cedars, among whose branches for more than a hundred years the birds have built their nests, in front of the Sunday-school children, the sweet, happy faces of the pretty girls of Salem Female Academy, the soldierly bearing of the manly-looking cadets of Davis' Military School, and a great crowd of other people of all classes in holiday attire form a scene upon which memory loves to linger.

After arriving at the cemetery, the procession is formed in a high square, the multitude stands silent, and just as the first rays of the sun appear over the hills, the melodious voice of the great and good Bishop Rondthaler breaks the solemn silence: "But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept."

Am such solemn surroundings, how these thrilling words sink to the very depths our hearts, and more than ever before do we realize the joy, the comfort, the solemnity and sweetness of Easter morning.

THE SOUTH LEADS.

It will surprise many people to know that the per capita value of the agricultural products of the South is greater than that of any part of the country. The federal Bureau of Statistics has recently completed reports for the year 1894 which shows that the twelve leading crops of the South for that year, were worth \$77,408,143, while the twelve most important crops in all the rest of the country combined were worth only \$1,100,955,674.

The per capita value of these crops was \$33 for the South and only \$29 for the rest of the country. Cotton is considered the leading Southern product, but the corn crop of the South is more valuable. Our cotton crop of 1894 was worth \$250,000,000, but our corn crop was worth \$290,014,975, and all the corn grown in all the rest of the country was worth only \$264,704,151. The South raised nearly \$20,000,000 worth of tobacco against \$7,766,360 worth in the rest of the country. Our sugar crop was worth \$15,000,000, and our rice \$2,500,000.

The Houston Post, commenting on this report, makes an excellent point when it says: "A great advance is possible in the hay crop, where we are woefully behind, and yet the section is most admirably adapted to its cultivation. With hay and corn we ought to furnish the world with meat products, with horses and mules. With our cotton we ought to become the greatest manufacturing section of the world, supplemented by our iron ores and coal. In ten or twenty years it is more than probable that these distinctions will be realized—that we will not only produce more in gross than the balance of the nation, but will work up our raw materials. The man who casts his lines in the

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JNO. L. PATRICK,
Newbern, N. C., Jan. 24.

THOS. RUFFIN CAMP.

A Special Meeting of the Camp to Organize a Branch of the United Confederate Veterans

At a special meeting of Thos. Ruffin Camp, held in the court house in this city on March 5, Thos. Ruffin United Camp Confederate Veterans was organized, and the following is a list of officers and members:

N. G. Gurley—Col.
W. C. Lewis—Lt. Col.
M. T. Johnson—Maj.
L. E. Johnson—Chap.
Thos. Hill—Surgeon.
J. H. Edwards—Quart.
N. W. Musgrave—Adj't.
Members—D. J. Broadhurst, J. H. Hill, E. C. Roberts, Matthew Jinnett, Joe Peacock, B. B. Kafford, J. T. Dees, J. H. Boon, J. W. Gulick, A. B. Hollowell, Zachary Garris, R. S. Tutor, H. J. Jones, W. S. Davis, W. U. Langston, J. P. Hill, J. R. Bunn, W. H. H. Cobb, Capt. T. W. Slocumb and Benj. W. Vinson.

The United Confederate Veterans is an organization of the Brotherhood of the entire Confederate Army and Navy and we request all Confederates, residing in this county, regardless of the county or State in which they enlisted in the cause, to come forward and join us and assist in perpetuating the memory of the Lost Cause, a cause which was right as our conscience conceived it.

N. W. MUSGRAVE, Adj't



Doctors are often handicapped by the fact that when treating the diseases of women, they must take into consideration "local treatment." A great many of the diseases which are treated by the use of medicine, are such that they will not be cured by such treatment. Many women lie to the doctor. That sounds hard, but it is a sad fact. They do not tell the doctor what they really are, and he is unable to give them the medicine they need. He frequently treats symptoms for what they appear to be, when the real cause and the real sickness is deeper and more dangerous. A derangement of the system will not be cured by treating the whole body. The woman herself may know exactly what the matter is, but whenever she is sick, there are two things she should look out for first. One is what is called "the grip," and the other is constipation, for these two things frequently go together. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is designed for the cure of diseases and disorders of women, and it does cure them. It has been performing its healing mission for 30 years, and ten thousands of women have been made happy by it. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures constipation, and contingent ills. Druggists sell them, but sometimes in well meaning ignorance, they will try to sell you some other thing. There is nothing "just the same," just as good as the one you tell you. The druggist who tells you this is either a dishonest or dishonest.

If you care to know more about your own body, send at once stamps to cover cost of mailing, and you will receive absolutely free a copy of "The Women's Friend," a book of 100 pages, Medical Advice, Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

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South at this time can make no mistake—he is choosing the richest natural, and in every way most promising section of the world."

In 1894 the South produced only \$65,614,213 worth of hay against \$402,968,390 for the rest of the country. The hay crop of last year in the South was much greater and that of this year will be larger still, but we do not yet raise enough hay.

ITALY'S DARK DAYS.

Dark days have fallen upon Italy. She is in the midst of a momentous crisis, the outcome of which no one can safely predict. The last disaster to Italian arms in Abyssinia is the most crushing that any European nation has suffered in years, and that disaster grows as the details are allowed to leak out. The Republican and Radical elements at home have seized upon the occasion to make riotous demonstrations of disapproval of the government's policy, in some of the cities a condition of affairs little short of anarchical obtains; the ministry has resigned, and it may not be long before the day when that even the dynasty is in danger.

And the most discouraging of the situation—the phase that militates most strongly against the probabilities of dire and far reaching consequences being avoided—is that it threatens to crush and utterly undo the ablest, the clearest, and hitherto the most influential public man in the kingdom. Crispi has up to this time been the main-say of Italy in the hour of peril. He has done more than any other man to raise his country to the position of a great power, and his friendship to be coveted by other nations, and prevent her from being posted as absolutely bankrupt. More than once he has been called to the helm in the height of a storm that was straining the ship of State to the utmost point of its resistance, and in each instance he has brought his country through safely. But in this case it is he who has sent the ship upon the breakers, and on his shoulders is placed the responsibility of the Abyssinian disaster and its train of other woes.

In steering Italy away from Scylla, Crispi has brought her face to face with Charybdis. When he last came into power Italy was again in a state of turmoil. The situation at home was such as to render it vital that the public mind should be directed from internal affairs. Erythraea, the Italian territory on the Red Sea littoral, and which is the development of a Colonial venture dating back to 1870, afforded the only medium through which to accomplish this diversion, and Crispi resorted to a vigorous effort at Colonial expansion in that quarter. The rest we know from the advices received from both Massowah and Italy during the last few months. For a time there were encouraging reports of Italian progress against the Abyssinians, and the government's policy had a strong backing. Then came the news of disaster following disaster, and finally the bitter story of the terrible defeat of Sunday, which may put an end to Italy's colonization schemes in Africa for many years to come.

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Under Opera House,
Goldsboro, N. C.

A STRANGE PROCEEDING.

ON Thursday evening of this week the Police committee of the Board of Aldermen, consisting of Aldermen N. O'Berry, Henry Lee and W. T. Hollowell, held a meeting to try the case of Policeman Speight, who was reported to them as being guilty of conduct and language unbecoming an officer. A number of reputable witnesses testified before the committee as to the charges, and upon their cumulative testimony, the committee unanimously decided to suspend Speight for fifteen days. This committee, as others, is appointed by the Mayor from the Board of Aldermen, and it is their province to supervise the police force; and in pursuance of this duty they have from time to time, in their discretion, upon charges preferred, suspended policemen for varying periods. The above named committee are men of intelligence and character, above reproach, and beyond the suspicion of prejudice, and are not presumed to act hastily in forming conclusions or be guilty of injustice in making decisions; therefore, it is to be presumed that Speight was rightly suspended, as in the case of other suspended officers in the past. And now comes the strange proceeding.

Upon the action of the committee in the Speight case being known on Friday morning, and before the committee had made up their formal report, Mayor Hill immediately and hastily summoned the Board to meet in special session. Accordingly the Board convened Friday afternoon, eight members attending, the ninth alderman, Mr. Jno. R. Smith, being absent from the city.

On calling the Board to order Mayor Hill stated that he had convened them "at the request of some members of the Board" to pass upon the case of officer Speight who desired to appeal from the decision of the Police Committee.

Chairman O'Berry of the Police Committee thereupon reported the action of the committee in regard to Speight, stating the charges and the evidence; whereupon Alderman Hilker moved "that the action of the committee be set aside and officer Speight be reinstated." Upon this motion a vote was taken, which resulted in a tie: Aldermen Hilker, Dock Smith, Walter D. Creech and Jas. Hoggans, the colored member, voting for the motion; and Aldermen J. W. Nash, O'Berry, Henry Lee and W. T. Hollowell voting to sustain the committee. Mayor Hill, exercising his prerogative, annulled the situation by casting his vote against the committee and in favor of the Hilker motion.

In taking this course Mayor Hill stated that he was present at the investigation of the committee, and saw nothing in the evidence to justify their action.

The action of the committee in suspending Speight was unanimous. There was no review of the case before the Board of Aldermen, no examination of witnesses or weighing of testimony. Alderman Nash in voting with the committee stated that in the absence of any testimony before the Board he would, of course, vote to sustain the committee. The other four voted against the committee, therefore, just so, without according them the common courtesy and right of a hearing; and the statement of Mayor Hill in casting his vote

with them was not made until the vote resulted in a tie, consequently they did not even have his views to guide them.

Messrs. O'Berry, Hollowell and Lee, thereupon promptly retired from the Police committee and filed their resignation as members of the Board of Aldermen.

This is the condition that confronts our people to-day. And yet, in the face of the surging indignation of our community at such rough shod action in our municipal affairs, the ARGUS, while sharing their indignation to the fullest, withholds criticism until Mayor Hill is given an opportunity to be heard through these columns. As the head of our municipal affairs he is responsible to the community for his official acts; they, therefore, have a right to know why he thus overrode the action of his committee.

The columns of the ARGUS are open to him to explain why he has disrupted the Board of Aldermen by his vote and forced the retirement of three of its most efficient and trusted members.



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